

**Illinois Early Learning Council
Data, Research, and Evaluation Committee
Ad Hoc Meeting
March 22, 2016
3:30 pm – 5pm**

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** **Elliot Regenstein**
- 2. Purpose and Goals of Meeting** **Anna Colaner and Jon Furr**
- 3. Request for input: Define the scope of research analysis** **Anna Colaner and Jon Furr**
 - A. *Priority Question 1:* What is the impact of funding choices made at the federal, state, and local level on program quality and stability?

Rationale: As the funding climate changes within the state, the impact funding sources and levels has on program quality and stability must be evaluated.
 - B. *Priority Question 2:* What are the various cost savings resulting from publicly-funded early learning programs in terms of later educational and human service investments?

Rationale: Illinois must demonstrate the benefits of early childhood education programs in order to show a return on investment and to continue building support.
- 4. Adjournment** **Elliot Regenstein**